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Ms. Merilyn B. Reeves Hanford Advisory Board 723 The Parkway, Suite 200 Richland, Washington 99352

Dear Ms. Reeves:

RESPONSE TO 100 AREA DECONTAMINATION AND DECOMMISSIONING PROGRAM (REVISED CONSENSUS ADVICE #60)

The Engineering Evaluation and Cost Analysis (EE/CA) for the 100-B/C Area Ancillary Facilities and the 108-F Building address the decontamination and decommissioning of the 108-F Biology Laboratory, the 111-B Decontamination Station, the 115-B Gas Line Pressure/Vacuum Seal House, the 118-C-4 (105-c) Horizontal Control Rod Cave, the 119-B Exhaust Air Sampler Building, and the 105-C Reactor building external to the reactor block. The preferred alternative in the EE/CA is the decontamination and demolition of the structures, and disposal of radioactive, dangerous, or mixed waste resulting from these activities at the Environmental Restoration Disposal Facility. The U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office acknowledges the Hanford Advisory Board's endorsement of the preferred alternative, particularly as it relates to 105-C Reactor.

If you have any further questions please contact Mr. Jeff Bruggeman on 376-7121.

Sincerely,

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